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Applicant : Hitoshi KATAYAMA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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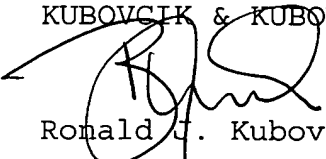
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, for one month from November 22, 2003, to December 22, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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